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Re: Application of: David GANDERTON, et al.
Serial No.: 09/857,392
Filed: December 7, 2001
For: **Improvements In Or Relating To Powders**

Mail Stop: Non-fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, V.A. 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May, 30, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as provided in the section below entitled "AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS."